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his hands, such as might have been made by fingernails digging into them. "How did you hurt your hands, Schwartz?" asked Mr. Pinkerton. "Oh, I did that handling baggage right before last," explained Schwartz, and then he related incidentally that as he was on his way to Chicago the conductor of his train, Conductor Danforth, had discovered a valise left by somebody in one of the toilet rooms. Later in the day Mr. Pinkerton summoned the conductor, who said that the valise was an old one, of no value; and, hav-

working with the newspaper detectives, were instructed to go ahead on new lines, regardless of trouble or expense. Their first endeavor was to capture "Butch" McCoy, the leader of

advertising solicitor, employed by no other than Mr. Melville E. Stone, who would have given a thousand dollars to know what his agent knew; for the advertising man had seen the conduct-

Chicago. The three men were together constantly, Jones even going to board at Schwartz's house in Chicago. About this time Schwartz began to talk of giving up railroad work

once. An adroit criminal might outwit one "shadow," but he could scarcely outwit four. A "shadow" on coming into a town with a subject, reveals himself to the "shadow" who is to re-

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port is finished, pass slices of sour apples which have been spread with rouéfort cheese mashed to a paste with a little brandy; then serve the black coffee.

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